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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
(Div. of 08/689,054)
filed July 30, 1996)
Filed: October 27, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING) October 27, 2000
APPARATUS AND METHOD :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows: